

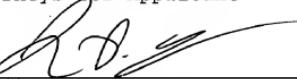
therefore does not require amendment.)

4. The rejection of claims 41, 43-46 and 49 for obviousness is moot as those claims have been cancelled.

5. Claim 42 was objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. As previously noted, claim 42 has been cancelled as claim 3 was amended to incorporate its limitations.

Respectfully submitted,

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